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Application No. 09/609,383) Group Art Unit: 1646
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LAYER PROTEIN AND)
NUCLEIC ACIDS THEREFOR)

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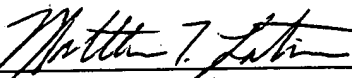
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